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(U) Santa Ana - High School Baseball Player Shot, Killed in Gang Shooting

(U) Roberto Izelo, 18, and his 19-year-old cousin were sitting in a parked car in an alley when they were approached by a gunman, who was wearing dark clothing and a hoodie, around 7:30 p.m. on Thursday. Officers arrived on the scene about 2-miles from Century High School where the victims attended, and found both teens suffering from apparent gunshot wounds to their upper torsos. According to police, the investigation led authorities to believe the shooting was gang related. SOURCE: 2 May 2022, KTLA

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) District of Columbia – US Preparing 19,000 Beds for Migrant Children in Case of Spike in Border Arrivals

(U) Washington – The US is preparing for a potential spike in migrant children crossing the southern border without their parents and has identified 19,000 beds at shelters and housing sites to prevent these minors from languishing in Border Patrol detention facilities, top Biden administration officials told national media. In interviews, Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra and Cindy Huang, the recently departed director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement, said officials are working to avoid repeating what occurred in 2021, when a shortage of shelter beds stranded thousands of migrant children in ill-suited Border Patrol and makeshift housing facilities.

SOURCE: 2 May 2022, CBS News

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Georgia – Woman Shot Teen in the Face During Road Rage Incident

(U) Douglas County – Police have arrested a woman accused of shooting a 17-year-old in the face during a road rage incident on I-20. Douglasville police said the victim was riding in the front passenger seat of a car traveling eastbound on I-20 from Villa Rica when a woman in a black sedan pulled up alongside the vehicle and fired a shot. The shooter then exited on Chapel Hill Road. A passenger in the victim's car was able to take a photo of the woman. The victim is being treated at a local hospital and is expected to be released, police said. The suspect turned herself in around 11 p.m. Sunday night. Detectives learned that the suspect's three children, who were ages 4-to-9, were in the car with her at the time of the shooting. SOURCE: 2 May 2022, WSBTV

(U) Indiana – Police Arrest Nightclub Shooting Suspect

(U) Bloomington – Keiantrea Washington, 27, is under arrest after being identified by police as the suspect in a nightclub shooting that injured three people in Bloomington on 23 April. According to the Bloomington Police Department, investigators were able to use video from inside the Kalao Nightclub to positively identify Washington as the shooter. Prior to the shooting, police said Washington and one of the victims can be seen getting into an altercation on surveillance footage. Washington then produced a handgun and fired multiple times into the crowded bar area of the nightclub.

SOURCE: 2 May 2022, Fox News

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(U) Nevada – Barrel Containing Human Remains Discovered in Lake Mead

(U) Lake Mead – Authorities say a barrel carrying human remains has been discovered in the lake. Boaters spotted the barrel Sunday afternoon, and the National Park Service was alerted. The agency said in a statement rangers searched an area near Hemenway Harbor and found the barrel with skeletal remains. They are working with Las Vegas police. Eyewitness said they were docking their boat when they heard a woman scream. They then saw the body, which also had a shirt and belt visible. The barrel might have been visible due to Lake Mead's low water level from ongoing drought.

SOURCE: 2 May 2022, CBS News

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) El Salvador – Country Arrests More Than 17,000 Suspected Gang Members in Emergency Measures

(U) San Salvador – More than an estimated 17,000 individuals have been arrested in El Salvador over the past month, all related to supposed connection to violent gangs. A nationwide state of emergency was called into place on 27 March after 62 gang-related murders were recorded within a 24-hour period. Media reported that this was the highest rate of violence in one 24-hour period in El Salvador since a civil war ended in 1992. As of 6 April, El Salvador's Congress passed a measure punishing anyone who shares information about gangs with a 10-to-15-year prison sentence. This has raised many concerns within El Salvador as well as the international community. Critics say that this sweeping measure will hinder freedom of speech as it also targets journalists trying to report on gangs.

SOURCE: 2 May 2022, OWP

(U) Israel – Hamas Claims Responsibility for Deadly Attack

(U) Ariel – The Hamas terror organization claimed responsibility for the deadly shooting attack at the entrance to the city of Ariel in Samaria on Friday, killing at least one person. Hamas, in an unusual statement issued on Monday evening, claimed responsibility for the attack and announced that it was the opening of a "new phase" of quality attacks against Israel. The statement said that the attack "was a response that is part of a chain of reactions of the Hamas military wing to the aggression against the Al-Aqsa Mosque." The suspects, Yahya Marai, 19, and Yussef Assi, 20, were arrested less than 24 hours after the attack. It was initially estimated that they were not dispatched by a terrorist organization but one of them is affiliated with Hamas.

SOURCE: 2 May 2022, Jewish Press

(U) Trinidad and Tobago - Country's Largest Supermarket Chain Crippled by Cyberattack

(U) Port of Spain – The largest supermarket chain in Trinidad struggled to recover from a cyberattack that caused outages at all its locations throughout the country this weekend. On Thursday, Massy Stores released a statement saying it was experiencing "technical challenges" with its front-end checkout systems that made it so products could not be purchased from its supermarkets and pharmacies. "The company took immediate action, suspending all customer-facing systems, and has been working with third party experts to resolve the situation. Backup servers were not affected, and the technical team is actively working with the expert teams to restore the system safely and in the shortest time possible," the company explained in a follow-up comment.

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